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1. An order issued to the Reichsbahndirektion Berlin stated that seven trains of 47 cars each had to be made available for the period 19-25 September 1950. The cars had to be winterized and converted for the transport of troops, and were to be capable of a long-distance run.\*
2. The railroad maintenance shop at Cottbus has been ordered to equip 200 box-cars (four trains) for troops. These trains are officially designated as demobilization trains.
3. On 12 September a number of Russian soldiers, in groups of 40, arrived in Bad Freienwalde from training grounds.

Comment: It is considered possible that this rolling stock is being prepared for the shipment of replacements to Germany. Recruits belonging to the 1930 class are reported to have been inducted in the Soviet Union in May and June 1950, and some of them may be expected to arrive soon for service in Germany.

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